to General Carranza. It makes no overtures for further discussion, and eaves virtually no question to be settled except one-whether the de facto government will suppress outlawry

It was learned to-day that plans have been laid by the Navy and Trehsury Departments to aid in stopping shipments of war munitions to Mexico the border will close that route.

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ing any statements that might serve inflame further the minds of the lexican people.
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For the same reason the proposed resolution to put into immediate effect the National Guard draft provision of the new army bill was not presented in Congress. The section of the bill referred to contains the statement that the men shall be called ander the draft for the duration of the war, unless stoner discharged. Because of this prizeelogy and also because adoption of the resolution would be only a mathor of the resolution would be only a mathor of the color of the it up until events show what is to be expected beyond the border.

ARREDONDO CANCELS ENGAGEMENT WITH LANSING

Ambasador-Designate Arredondo had stranged to see Secretary Lansing to-day, but withdrew his request for an appointment after the note had been handed to him. He made no explana-tion either of the object of his pro-fected call of the response of the constant apprehension and turmoil because of iten, either of the object of his projected call or his reason for canceling it. It is believed, however, that he was anxious to learn the attitude of General Carranza after rending the American bandits, who have taken the ican note before having any further formal interchanges with American of

DOUGLAS, ARIZ. June 20.—Mexican troops have begun a northward movement along the right of way of the Nacozari Railroad, according to a statement of refugees from the south late to-day. A cavalry advance guard of 250 reach. Cabullona, twenty-two miles south of the border, last night, they said.

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FOR ADDITIONAL MEN cruisers and two Dreadgoughts, and an government, but encouragement and aid provisions which the administration

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the President should Carranza order in commission and to place in commissio fully man all such ships, I recommend ranzista authorities. sion establishing the enlisted strength Cusi mines, after having received as-

the Stars and Stripes.

MOVES DOWN RIO GRANDE the massacre occurred. of General Pershing and his men. The disposition of the troops, and even the number now beyond the border, constitute military secrets. There is reason was that this force, the size of which was unknown destination.

only when General Pershing, expedi- closer and closer to the border. He ough the mountains between tionary commander, sent a demand in was not intercepted, nor were his es of Chihuahua and Sonora, which he warned the Mexican commovements impeded by troops of the mander that if the soldier was held an de facto government, and no effectual mander that if the soldier was held an de facto government, and no effectual

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ma) interchanges with American of American citizens, sometimes carrying War Department efficials were somewhat amused to high tat a message from the border, saying a Carranza military commander, posted near the line, had sent his son into the United States for safety, while he himself prepared to lead his, forces against the American atmy if war is to come. They rated, property stolen and destroyed, rican atmy if war is to come They and American trains wrecked and noted border advices that Mexiplundered. The attacks on Browns-American atmy if was also noted border advices that Mexican army plundered. The attacks on Browns will an anticipation of the American office, and Las Peladas, all occurring during September last, are typical. In these attacks on American territory, of the agreement that occupied the at-MOVING NORTHWARD Carranzista adherents, and even CarARIZ, June 20.—Mexican ranzista soldiers, took part in the tention of General Carranza range. looting, burning and killing. Not only than the practical object which it was

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At the same time, all of the troops which have been stationed in Cuchuta, thirty-five miles south of Deuglas, were reported to have moved north six miles to Pronteras.

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towns of Northern Mexico. So far has the indifference of the do facto government to these atrocities gone that some WASHINGTON, June 20 .- A build- of these leaders, as I am advised, have ing program of at least four battle received not only the protection of that

pending naval bill. As passed by the tion have been still more numerous. House the measure provides for only two capital ships, all battle cruisers, operated by the capital ships. five capital ships, all battle cruisers, quested in the strongest terms that the de facto government safeguard the Secretary Daniels, Chairman Tillman, lives and homes of American citizens the Senate Naval Committee, and and furn sh the protection, which inson, and it was said afterward that son, and it was said afterward that work on the amended bill would be also in the states to the south. For Secretary Daniels Indicated to-night example, on January 3 troops were rethat there be incorporated in the pend-ing naval appropriation bill a provi-by train from Chihuahua to visit the ter to \$7,000 when, in his judgment, it may become necessary to place the country was safe, and that a guard on country in a complete state of preparedness. The increase of 74,700 from Americans held passports or safe con-MAY BE ORDERED the 54,000 now enlisted is the number preliminary step to such an ecommended by the general board."

The secretary announced that a provision authorizing the premotion of a vision authorizing the premotion of a eighteen of the American party were cold blood, in what is now known as "the Santa Ysubel massacre."

> had issued orders for the immement and to the American people to consider the difficulties of according protection along the railroad where BROWNSVILLE, TEX. June 20.—A that Villa, Castro and Lopez were publicly declared to be outlaws, and subject to apprehension and execution, but, so to apprehension and execution, but, so "patrol work authorities. Within a month after this Americans, it was notorious that Villa operating within twenty miles was cap- peated and insistent demands that He was released his operations, constantly approaching

> > the town of Columbus on the tachment ing, burning and plundering, Villa and sion of this raid, his bandits, fleeing south, passed with. fleeing south, passed within sight of the Carranzista military crossed into Te

be carried out with little fighting after the lapse of a few weeks. While roying bands of of his weeks. While roying bands of of his weeks. While roying bands of of his weeks while roying bands of of his weeks. While roying bands of of his weeks while roying bands of of his weeks while the men of these tamilies are at the front. One thousing dollars was raised at the meeting, which will be increased largely by considered it inadvisable to apprehend and punish, the United States had no recourse other than to employ force to discuss these suggestions. They admitted privately their belief that war was imminent, since Carranza had given every indication of a determination to force the issue at any cost, but were disposed to refrain from making any statements that might serve indentity as soon as a sufficient force to cope with the band could be collected, were unreleased in the preparance of these depredations, the perpetrators of which General delivers and dollars was raised at the meeting. The perpetrators of which General delivers and dollars was raised at the meeting. The perpetrators of which General delivers and dollars was raised at the meeting. The perpetrators of which General delivers and high officials was raised at the meeting. The perpetrators of which General delivers and dollars was raised at the meeting. The perpetrators of which General delivers and dollars was raised at the meeting. The perpetrators of which General delivers and dollars was raised at the meeting. The perpetrators of which General delivers and dollars was raised at the meeting. The perpetrators of which General delivers and dollars was raised at the meeting. The perpetrators of which General delivers and dollars was raised at the meeting. The perpetrators of which General delivers and dollars was raised at the meeting. The perpetrators of which General delivers and dollars was raised at the meeting. The perpetrators of which General delivers and dollars was raised at the meeting. The perpetrators of which General delivers and dolla and may be repaid, if desired, by the driven back across the border by the detention of supments of arms and men on their return. This is the first action of this kind known to have been taken.

American cavalry, and subsequently, as munitions purchased by the Mexican soon as a sufficient force to cope with the band could be collected, were pursued into Mexico in an effort to capture. forces pursued the lawless bands as IN GIVEN TO ture or destroy them. .

government. Obviously, as immediate action alone could avail, there was no opportunity to reach an agreement (other than that of March 10-13, now

to attain—the number of limitations that could be imposed upon the American forces to impede their progress rather than the obstacles that could

rather than the obstacles that could be raised to prevent the escape of the niles to Fronteras.

It is estimated that there are now approximately 2,566 men at Fronteras.

Refugees arriving from Cananea said boundary, in the following month of hundreds of shots were fired by the October a passenger train was wrecked

by bandits and several persons killed seven miles north of Brownsville, and an attack was made upon United States troops at the same place several days later.

Since these attacks leaders of the bandits that it was decived and military authorities as well known both to Mexican civil and military authorities as well government time being augmented and stock and show of the present time being augmented and strengthened to such an extent that their forces were "at the peace of the border. As long as the present time being augmented and strengthened to such an extent that their forces and the peace of the border. As long as the peace of the border. As long as this menace continues and there is any to safeguard American eligens. orders occurring in Mexico that would still exist or hereafter exist in the northern part of Mexico," and that it that they would be carried out that he stated in the memorandum that the American forces would be "gradually while the American government was willing to ratify this agreement, Gen-eral Carranza refused to do so, as Gen-American interests in the northern States of Tamaulipas, Nuevo Leon, Coahuila, Chihuahua and Sonora, and ditions upon the Mexican government. PROMISE OF MEXICO

IS NOT CARRIED OUT Notwithstanding the assurances in ment have not carried on a vigorous pursuit of the remaining bandits and that no proper distribution of forces to prevent the invasion of American and the sinister designs of Villa and his followers, did not and does not now intend or desire that these outlaws miles north of the border, killing American soldiers and civillans, burning and efficient means of protecting American sacking property and carrying off two lives and homes. . . . you state, "gave instructions to Gen eral Obregon to notify the United States that it would not permit the further passage of American troops into Mexico on this account, and that commanders along the frontier not to an decisively assert General Obregon never gave any such notification to General Scott or General Funston, or, official. General Obregon did, however, inquire as to whether American troops had entered Mexico in pursuit of the issued to American troops to cross the frontier on account of the raid, but this statement was made before any such orders had been issued, and not after clear to General Obregon that if the Vino), who were frequently seen in the Some officials believe that with the prompt repulse of any attack on American forces and the maintenance of a rigid watch on the supplies that enter the country complete occupation could be carried out with little fighting after the lapse of a few weeks. While rowing bands of official watchward make virging and so of claward would make virging bands of official watch out the man of the families are at the front. One thousand dollars was raised at the meeting, which will be increased largely by and punish, the United States had no ficers and by the Department of Staunton and garrison of the de facto government stationed there.

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government cannot be blind to the necessity which compelled this government to act, and yet it has seen fit facto government. I am glad most employed a second property of how to dear the second property of how to dear the second property of how the second property of the second property of the second property of how the second property of the second prop to recite groundless sentiments of hos-tility toward the expedition and to impute to this government ulterior mo-tives for the continued presence of American troops on Mexican soil. It is charged that these troops crossed the frontier without first obtaining the consent or permission of the de facto charged that these troops crossed the pies against the two countries into hostilities. With consent or permission of the de facto the power of censorship of the Mexican the p press, so rigorously exercised by the de facto government, the responsibility for this activity cannot, it would seem in note before having any further fornal interchanges with American ofnal interchanges with American ofnal interchanges with American ofnational boundary with the booty
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attacked at night. American soldiers MADE ANY AGREEMENT with the United States was imminent, subsequent events and correspondence have demonstrated to the satisfaction of this government that Gentleman and the satisfaction of this government that Gentleman and the satisfaction of this government that Gentleman and the satisfaction of the sat it should not be a matter of surprise that, after such manifestations of hostile feeling, the United States was doubtful of the purpose for which the large amount of ammunition was to be used which the de facto government appeared enger to import ment appeared eager to import from

this country.

Moreover, the policy of the de facto
government in refusing to co-operate and in falling to act independently in destroying the Villa bandits and in otherwise suppressing outlawry in the vicinity of the border so as to remove the danger of war materials, while passing southward through this zone, falling into the hands of the enemies of law and order is, in the opinion of this government, a sufficient ground. even if there were no other, for the refusal to allow such materials to cross the boundary into the bandit-infested

CONSTITUTES MENACE TO AMERICAN TROOPS Candor compels me to add the un-

evidence of an intention on the part of the de facto government or its military commanders to use force against the American troops instead of cooperating with them, the government of the United States will not permit of the United States will not permit munitions of war or machinery for their manufacture to be exported from

their manufacture to be exported from this country to Mexico. As to the shelter and supply of rebels and conspirators on American territors, I can state that vigorous efforts have I can state that vigorous efforts have been and are being made by the agents of the United States to apprehend and bring to justice all persons found to be conspiring to violate the laws of the United States by organizing to oppose with arms the de facto government of Mexico. It is admitted that American troops

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raiders and without notice to or the consent of your government, but the several protestations on the part of this government by the President, by this department, and by other American authorities, that the object of the available of the several protestation with the several protestation and the several protestation with the several protest expedition was to capture, destroy or completely disperse the Villa bands of the Mexican authorities when assured that it would be effectively fulfilled, have been carried out in perfect good faith by the United States. Its efforts, however, have been obstructed at every point. . . . Meantime, condiat every point. . . . Meantime, conditions of anarchy in the border States of Mexico were continually growing worse. . . . In view of . . . the inlack of co-operation in the apprehen-sion of the Villa bands, and of the known encouragement and aid given quest of this government, of sizes, and troops, . . . A band of Mexicans, the night of May 5, made an attack Glenn Springs, Tex., about twenty their presence is the only check upon further bandit outrages and the only

MADE BY CARRANZA press them. . . not openly charge, that the attitude of extend its sovereignty over Mexican territory, and not merely for the purpose of pursuing marauders and pre-venting future raids across the borplausible arguments for

tered the territory of Mexico or had sequences.

responsibility for the present situation rests largely upon this government. In the first place, you state that even the American forces along the border, whose attention is undivided by other military operations "find themselves physically unable to protect effectively the frontier on the American side." Obviously, if there is no means of reaching bands roving on Mexican territory and making sudden dashes at night into American territory, it is impossible to prevent such invasions unless the frontier is protected by less the frontier is not corden of troops. . . The most effective method of preventing raids of this nature, as past experience has fully this nature, as past experience has fully demonstrated, is to visit punishment or destruction on the raiders.

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government cannot and will not allow themselves upon its borders with liberty to invade and plunder American territory with impunity and, when pursued, to seek affety across the Rio Grande, relying upon the plea of their government that the integrity of the soil of the Mexican republic must not be violated.

IF IT DOES "ALL POSSIBLE IT IS NOT SUFFICIENT

The Mexican government further protests that it has "made every effort on its part to protect the frontier," and that it is doing "all possible to avoid recurrence of such acts.

If it is doing "all possible," this is not sufficient to prevent border raids, and there is every reason, therefore, why this government must take such preventive measures as it deems sufficient.

It is suggested that injuries suffered on account of bandit raids are a mat-ter of "pecuniary reparation," but "never the cause for American forces to invade Mexican soil."

... It has grown to be almost a custom not to settle depredations of bandits by payments of money alone, but to quell such disorders and to prevent such crimes by swift and sure

The de facto government finally argues that "if the frontier were duly protected from incursions from Mexico there would be no reason for the exist-ing difficulty"; thus the de facto gov-ernment attempts to absolve itself from the first duty of any government, namely, the protection of life and property.

The government of the United

States does not wish to believe that the de facto government aproves these marauding attacks, yet as they con-tinue to be made, they show that the Mexican government is unable to re-In conclusion, the Mexican govern-

In conclusion, the Mexican government invites the United States to support its "assurances of friendship with real and effective acts" which "can be ernment cannot now be entertained Control states across the border. The government of the United States, if it had had designs upon the territory of Mexico, would have had no difficulty in finding during this period of revolution and discontinuous and arrested and punished by Mexican authorities. seriousness of the situation and to arouse it to its duty to perform its international obligations toward citizens of the United States who had entered to the Loritory of Manual and to the gravest content of the Loritory of Manual and to the gravest content of the Loritory of Manual and to the gravest content of the Loritory of Manual and the states who had entered to the gravest content of the Loritory of Manual and the states who had entered to the states and the states who had entered to the states and the states are states and the While this that mothes ago, when the war be- and to perform its full duty in prevent-tween the revolutionary factions was ing further invasions of the territory

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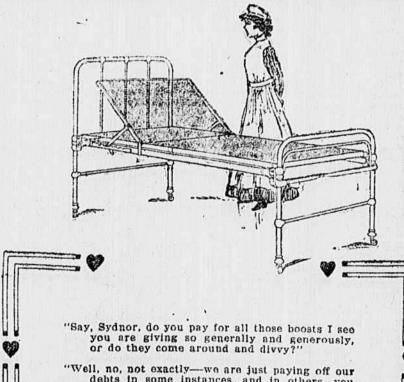
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